GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO HANDLOOM COOPERATIVES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing financial assistance to handloom cooperative societies and State Handloom Finance Corporations for setting up of looms and for other development works of looms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the norms adopted for providing such assistance;

(d) the amount of financial assistance provided by the Union Government under different schemes during each of the last three years including the current financial year, State-wise, particularly Kerala to such cooperatives and State Handloom Finance Corporation; and

(e) the total number of beneficiaries benefited therefrom, State-wise, including Kerala?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The Government of India is providing financial assistance for purchase of new handlooms, dobbies, jacquards and accessories under the Cluster Development Programme and Group Approach sub-components of the Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme. For the Cluster Development Programme, financial assistance is provided to the Implementing Agencies i.e. State Director of Handlooms & Textiles, State Handloom Development Corporations, Apex Handloom Cooperative Societies, Non Government Organizations (NGOs) etc. through the State Government concerned. While for the Group Approach, financial assistance is provided to the Implementing Agency i.e. Assistant Director of Handlooms & Textiles through the State Government concerned. The beneficiaries in the Cluster and Group Approach may include weavers of the State Handloom Development Corporation and Handloom Cooperative Societies. The financial assistance is provided @ Rs.8000/-for purchase of new handloom, @ Rs.6000/- for purchase of jacquard, @ Rs. 4000/- for purchase of dobby and @ Rs. 2000/- for purchase of accessories. The financial assistance for these components is shared in the ratio of 70, 20 and 10 by Government of India, State Government and beneficiary/Implementing Agency respectively while for the States of North Eastern Region (NER), Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Chhattisgarh & Jharkhand, the financial assistance is shared in the ratio of 90, 5 and 5 by Government of India, State Government and beneficiary/Implementing Agency respectively. The proposals are received from the State Government concerned, duly recommended by State Level Project Committee (SLPC) and the financial assistance is released to the Implementing Agency through the State Government concerned.

(d) & (e): Statements showing amount of financial assistance released to State Handloom Development Corporations, Handloom Cooperative Societies and other agencies and the beneficiaries covered under the Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme and Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme during the period 2007-08 to 2010-11 (upto 30.04.2010) are annexed at Annexure-I & II.